

LOCAL MENTION

A BUNDLE OF GOOD CHEER

"I've been a great deal happier," she said at last, timidly, "since I have given up thinking about what is easy and pleasant, and being discontented because I couldn't have my own will. Our life is determined for us—and it makes the mind very free when we give up wishing, and only think of bearing what is laid upon us, and doing what is given us to do."

—Eliot.

Alfalfa Hay at Klein's.

Measles are very prevalent here at this writing.

Dr. G. L. Watkins was a St. Louis visitor this week.

W. B. Rariden is reported to be very ill this week.

Free air at the Robinson Garage.

J. H. Malugen of Bonne Terre transacted business here yesterday.

Dr. J. B. Graves and family left yesterday for a visit in St. Louis.

Good gasoline, only 23 cents, at Robinson's Garage.

Eugene Orten was a business visitor in St. Louis the first of the week.

Mrs. O. H. L. Cunningham is visiting her daughter in Arkansas for two weeks.

Have you seen your new Easter Hat? Call at the Enterprise.

Mrs. J. H. Lash of Charleston is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Robinson.

What about an electric flag for Farmington? Who will start the flag waving?

Clem Watts, of Herculaneum, spent Easter with relatives and friends in Farmington.

Have you been to Rains & Croft's this season? If not, come.

The Robinson Garage reports the sale of an Overland to Firman Desloge, of Desloge.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Graves and two daughters, Helen and Mildred, were St. Louis visitors this week.

Mrs. Dock Mackley and Miss Lizzie Heberlein returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Misses Alma Williams and Virginia Marbury are home from Lindenwood for the Easter holidays.

You can save money by buying your hat at Rains & Croft's.

Floyd Halter, of St. Louis, spent the first of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Halter.

If you want an Oil Stove, see those at Mell & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coffman have moved into the cottage on Division street, known as the Tollman property.

Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham left the first of the week to visit his son, Rev. Chester Cunningham, at Marshall, Mo.

For the best Dental work, with least possible pain, call on Dr. Walsh.

J. O. Edwards, who is employed in St. Louis, spent Easter with his family here, returning Monday to his work.

Why not have your costume made at Rains & Croft's, where you can get a smart and becoming hat to go with it?

U. S. G. Evans returned Saturday night from an extended visit to the rich mineral district about Miami, Okla.

For all kinds of Farm Machinery, Sharpley Cream Separators and Swift's Fertilizers, you should not fail to call on Mell & Phillips.

Evela Emerson, who is employed in Bonne Terre by the St. Joe Lead Co., spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

We are now receiving daily hundreds of dollars' worth of New Spring Goods in all lines.—Farmington Mercantile Co.

Miss Pauline Byington, who is teaching school in Sikeston, spent Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Byington.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red setting eggs, \$1.00 for 15, prepaid to any address. T. F. O'Bannon, Route 2, Farmington, Mo. 9-0t

Mrs. Theodore D. Fisher returned last Friday from a visit of six weeks in New Orleans with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Simmons.

Sewing Machine Crates cheaper than you can possibly make them and will fit any sewing machine.—Theo. Hodge Sewing Machine Store.

Assessor Lawrence O. Wells and family the first of the week moved into the Ed. Blandford property, in the Carter addition.

Fritz Rickus, who has been quite seriously ill for some time, is again able to be out and is being warmly greeted by his many friends.

Woman's friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for blackheads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.

A. M. Hoy and young son, of Esther, were Farmington visitors Tuesday. The Times acknowledges a pleasant call. Mr. Hoy is postmaster at Esther.

Geo. K. Williams and son, Richard, went to St. Louis Saturday and drove home a new National Touring Car. The car is cream in color and is certainly a beauty.

Sanol Eczema Prescription is a famous old remedy for all forms of Eczema and skin diseases. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. Get a 35c large trial bottle at the drug store.

The Monday Club held its Easter meeting with Mrs. E. A. Rozier. There was a musical program and Father Morgan gave a beautiful talk on Easter, after which refreshments were served.

B. A. Eaton at Flat River has just secured the agency for the Apperson Bros.' 6 and 8 cylinder cars, thoroughly high classed and medium priced. He is also agent for Dodge Bros. cars. 12 3-t.

Compliment to Assessor Wells

At a recent meeting of the State Board of Equalization, increases were made in practically every county in the State, over the assessments that had been returned by the County Assessors. There were but seven counties in Missouri that escaped a raise by the State Board. Among this very small number was St. Francois county, which is a splendid compliment, indeed, to the just and conscientious manner in which Assessor L. O. Wells performed his work.

In some of the counties the State Board's action may have appeared to be drastic, indeed, but the trouble was not with that Board. The discrepancy was, of necessity, with the county assessors, many of whom doubtless attempting to make taxation as light as possible on their constituents, made their returns altogether out of proportion; hence the heavy raises by the State Board in many instances, in order to equalize values, as nearly as possible throughout the State, may appear somewhat drastic. But to those seven assessors in the entire State, whose assessments stood the acid test applied by the State Board of Equalization, no more meritorious compliment could have been given.

A Few More

The stream of new and renewal subscriptions to The Times continues practically unabated, from week to week, which is the best possible encouragement that the efforts we are putting forth to publish the best paper possible are being appreciated. The new and renewal subscriptions the past week are as follows:

New Subscriptions—Joseph A. Fox, Mrs. T. P. Pigge, Farmington Greenhouses and C. H. Cunningham of Farmington, Geo. Turner of Leadwood, A. M. Hoy of Esther, I. H. Rehder of East Auburn, Calif., T. L. Moore of Poplar Bluff, Mo., Susie Tullock of Farmington.

Renewals—J. B. Allen, J. C. Alexander and Ed Herrington, Route 4, Farmington; M. L. Creagan of St. Louis, C. J. Kocher of Ponca, Mo., W. J. Hobbs of Bonne Terre and Sam Doss of Desloge.

While on Chalk hill Sunday, en route to Doe Run, J. H. Johnson's Baby Grand Chevrolet caught fire and was considerably damaged before the flames could be extinguished, which was finally accomplished by throwing on mud, which fortunately was found at the roadside.

Why don't you buy your wife that New Sewing Machine that you have been promising her? We can fit you up with the latest model Sewing Machines and give her instructions on the attachments that will enable her to do any kind of work that can be done on manufacturing machines.—The Hodge Sewing Machine Store.

The following young folks from this city attended an Easter dance at Ste. Genevieve Monday night: Misses Hattie Smith, Anna Puttman and sister, Hester and Nadine Croke; Messrs. Lee Rariden, Lyn Dobbins, Jule Moore, Homer Carver, Eugene Mitchell, Marvin Roberts and Eddie Efrein. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carver. These Easter dances have for many years past been an annual occurrence in Ste. Genevieve.

Robert Ward, Mayor of Bismarck, in St. Francois county, had the following in "The Rod and Gun" department of last Sunday's St. Louis Republic: There have been several nice catches made in Iron Mountain Lake. Dog Wood will soon be in blossom, the bass will be on the run, and if the waters are in normal condition, I look for one of the best seasons in years. There are plenty of quail left this year, they all wintered fine; don't think a bird died for want of shelter or food this winter. The fishing in Iron Mountain Lake, at the present time, is good, and indications point to a big season at this famous place.

FELECTA QUESNEL

Mrs. Felecta Quesnel died at her home in this city at 7 o'clock Monday morning, after a somewhat protracted illness. Deceased was 59 years, 5 months and 4 days old.

Mrs. Quesnel had lived in this community for many years, and leaves a husband, family and many friends to mourn her death. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church, and interment was in the K. of C. cemetery.



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BABY WEEK

State-wide plans for Baby Week, the first week in May, are already under way in at least 34 States, representing every section of the country.

People in general are beginning to realize that the strength of the nation is being impaired by the conditions which make babies sick and die.

Approximately one in ten of all the babies born in the United States dies before completing twelve months of life, and the Children's Bureau says:

"It was once thought that a high infant death rate indicated a greater degree of vigor in the survivors. Now it is agreed that the conditions which destroy so many of the youngest lives of the community must also result in crippling and maiming many others and must react unfavorably upon the health of the entire community."

1916 was Baby Year. That was settled once for all by the two thousand and more communities scattered over every State in the Union which observed the first Nation-wide Baby Week. Forty-seven of the fifty cities with more than 100,000 population, and 799 villages and rural communities with less than 2,500 population had Baby Week.

The 1917 Baby Week bids fair to be an even bigger, more worth-while celebration than last year's, but 1916 will keep the distinction of being the year when each community's provision for the welfare of its babies was generally recognized as a serious civic responsibility.

Let us in Farmington realize the fact that our youngest citizens are our most serious civic responsibility, and, therefore, combine our efforts to make our 1917 Baby Week even better, bigger and more helpful than it was last year.

The local committee on arrangements will meet at the Northern Methodist church on April 16, at 4 p. m.

COUNTY COURT

Court met Monday, April 2, pursuant to adjournment, with the following officers present: C. I. Garrett, Presiding Judge, W. A. Mitchell and F. M. Matkin, Associate Judges, Chas. Adams, Sheriff, and Carl Trauernicht, Deputy Clerk.

The Court, at instance of The Farmington Provident Association, investigated cause of Sam Caren and wife and orders warrant drawn them for \$20 for their transportation as paupers, to Carthage, Mo.

Court adjourned until Wednesday, April 4th, when it reconvened, with the same officers present.

The Court reconsidered order of March 6th, and grants R. L. Right a license to operate two pocket pool tables in the city of Bismarck.

The Court grants a license to Sam Thompson to operate three pocket pool tables in Leadwood.

J. H. Shaner, road overseer in district No. 2, files his bond, which is by the Court approved.

John Cash, road overseer in district No. 6, files his bond, which is by the Court approved.

At a special session called by County Clerk Albert Wulfer, to pass on the sanity of Francis E. Porter, supposed to be insane. After a medical examination, Porter was adjudged to be not accountable, and was ordered committed to State Hospital No. 4. During the several days intermissions, as shown in the above proceedings, the County Judges have been in session as a Board of Equalization, in which there is much work to be done, in raising and equalizing assessments.

ELECTION OF FLAT RIVER TEACHERS

The school board met Tuesday night and elected the following teachers: Supt. High School, J. U. White; T. J. Stewart, Prin.; C. M. Fleming; G. W. Baucher, Manual Training; Miss Meta Given, Domestic Science; Edith Mitchell, Music and Drawing; Daniel Kittle, Eighth Grade; (one night grade to be elected) Ruth Strayhorn, seventh grade, and W. E. Benick, Prin.; 6th grade, Cleo Poyner and Helen Murrill; 5th grade, Bethel Eaton and Julia Bess; 4th grade, Selma Mergentheimer and Edith McGahan; 1st grade, Edith Ledbetter and Emma Ranney. Manual Training building: Estelle Bloom and Jean Powell, 2nd grade; Edith Burns, 3rd grade; Nettie Moore, 4th grade.

East ward building: Mrs. Mattie Perkins, Prin.; Pattie Matkin, 3rd grade; Ethel Bisplinghoff, 2nd grade; Zella McNew, 1st grade.

North ward building: C. M. Stephens, Prin.; Stella Barker, 3rd grade; Bertie Thurman and Elva Martin, 2nd grade; Emma Rodgers and Edith Newberry, 1st grade.

The Superintendent's salary was increased \$150 on the year and the High School teachers from \$5 to \$15 on the month; Ward Prin., \$10 on the month, and grade teachers, \$5 on the month.

Another meeting will be held Saturday night and elect the three remaining teachers.

NEW COUNCIL ORGANIZED

The new organization of the City Council, which was perfected Monday night, is as follows:

President—Barney Peltz.

Clerk—Sam Isenman.

Electric Committee—Gus Schliesser, Barry Phillips, Richard Adams, C. A. Tetley.

Street and Alley Committee—C. P. Braun, H. B. Pease, Geo. Sutherland, Barney Peltz.

Ordinance Committee—Barney Peltz, H. B. Pease, Gus Schliesser.

Auditing Committee—Barry Phillips, C. P. Braun.

Fire Board—Gus Schliesser, Barry Phillips, Richard Adams, C. A. Tetley.

John Neider was appointed City Treasurer.

A City Attorney and Street Commissioner will be appointed at the next meeting.

The bond of City Marshall-elect, Solon E. Huff, in the sum of \$1,000, was approved.

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PETIT JURORS DRAWN

The following petit jury was drawn yesterday evening for the regular May term of Circuit Court:

Louis Blomeier, E. D. Kek, J. W. Yeargain, Nennis Hope, Sam K. Dodson, W. B. Murrill, J. R. Kirkpatrick, Wm. Bolz, Cal Owens, Ben Maddern, J. H. Cook, Lawrence Richardson, M. A. Covington, Andy Driemier, Herman Schoch, Jake Elser, Jep Hammock, Henry Thurman, Wm. Kinkead, Joe Bayless, Frank Thurman, Richard Eaton, John W. Boswell, Wm. Zimmerman.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mahurin of Elvins, on April 14, a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Clemone, of Elvins, on April 6th, a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robinson of Flat River on April 6th, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGuire of Elvins, on April 6th, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Sharp, of Flat River, on April 8th, a girl.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat, per bushel.....	\$2.20
Flour, per 100 lbs.....	\$5.90 to 6.10
Meal, unbolted, per bushel.....	1.70
Meal, bolted, per bushel.....	1.75
Mixed feed, per 100 lbs.....	2.45
Ship stuff, per 100 lbs.....	2.60
Bran, per 100 lbs.....	2.35
Corn, per bushel.....	1.60
Oats, per bushel.....	.90
Irish potatoes, home grown.....	3.00
Seed Potatoes.....	3.75 and 4.00
Butter, per lb.....	.30
Eggs, per dozen.....	.27
Chickens, spring, per lb.....	.17 to .20
Hens, per pound.....	.18
Ducks, per lb.....	.16
Bacon, per lb.....	.24
Hay, per ton.....	18.00
Alfalfa hay, per ton.....	23.00

RATE SUIT REHEARING DENIED

The motion of Marion E. Rhodes for a rehearing of his suit attacking the right of the Missouri Public Service Commission to authorize freight and passenger rates in excess of those specified in the statutes, was denied by the State Supreme Court today.

This leaves undisturbed the recent decision of the court, upholding the authority of the commission over rates. It probably will be 30 days before tariffs in conformity with the increases authorized two years ago by the commission will be filed. These increases include a passenger rate of 2 1/2 cents for one-way tickets and 2 1/4 cents for round-trip tickets, and an advance in freight rates averaging 5 per cent.

FOIBLES OF LITERARY MEN

Keats liked red pepper on his toast.

Dickens was fond of wearing jewelry.

Joaquin Miller nailed all his chairs to the wall.

Edgar Allen Poe slept with his cat and was inordinately proud of his feet.

Daudet wore his eye-glasses when asleep.

Thackeray used to lift his hat whenever he passed the house in which he wrote "Vanity Fair."

Alexandre Dumas, the younger, bought a new painting every time he had a new book published.

Robert Lewis Stevenson's favorite recreation was playing the flute, in order, as he said, to tune up his ideas.

Robert Browning could not sit still. With the constant shuffling of his feet holes were worn in the carpet.

Longfellow enjoyed walking only at sunrise or sunset, as he said his sublimest moods came upon him at these times.

Hawthorne always washed his hands before reading a letter from his wife. He delighted in poring over old advertisements in the newspaper files.

Oliver Wendell Holmes used to carry a horse chestnut in one pocket and a potato in another to ward off rheumatism.—Philadelphia Inquirer.



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Church Notices

Christian Science

Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"
Golden text: I Thessalonians 5:17 and 18.

Services are held each Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the News building. The Wednesday night meeting is the testimony meeting. A free public reading room, maintained in the same building, is open on Monday and Thursday afternoons from two to four o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services and visit the reading room.

Catholic Church

April 15 at 8 a. m., Low Mass. Holy Communion Sunday for the men and boys of the congregation.

10 a. m., High Mass. Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament. Sermon.

Musical program at the 10 o'clock Mass as follows:

Convent Mass in "C"—Gounod—Choir.

Offertory—Salve Regina—Boex—Miss Lavinia Rozier.

O Salutaris, Tantum Ergo—Gounod—Choir.

Laudate Dominum—Choir Members.

Organist, Miss Hattie Smith.

Violin, Hugh Porter.

Soprano, Misses Lavinia Rozier, Irene Lang, Chas. Reinhardt.

Tenors, F. V. Isenman, B. T. Gentgen.

Altos, Mrs. R. P. Lang, Edward Efrein.

Bass, R. P. Lang.

Gospel Team meeting every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the M. E. Church.

M. E. Church

H. A. Mitchell, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30, whatever the weather.

Junior sermon, 10:50, illustrated.

Morning church service follows junior service. Subject: "Christ, Our Shepherd."

Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m.

Epworth League at 7:30.

Gospel Team at 7:30.

Evening worship, 8:30. Subject: "Earthquakes."

Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday.

Choir practice at 7:30 Saturday.

Come with us next Sunday.

Presbyterian Church

The pastor, Rev. Robert S. Boyd, has returned home and will occupy the pulpit at both services Sunday. At the morning service the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. This service was postponed from April 1st because of the pastor's absence, and it is hoped that a large percentage of the membership will be present.

Morning service at 11 o'clock.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

The Senior Endeavor meets at 7. You are cordially invited to any or all of these services.

Christian Church

Services will be as follows, Sunday:

Bible school at 7:55. Let all who failed to get in their offering for the Benevolent Society, come and bring it Sunday.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by J. O. Snodgrass, pastor of the Christian church at Fredericktown. You are urged to be present to hear him.

C. E. at 6 and the Busy Bee Society will give a program at 7:30. Come and encourage these little workers by your presence.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

April 6, F. R. Eaton of Leadwood to Miss Fannie M. Tucker of Leadwood.

April 7, Clarence E. Marler of Esther to Miss Della Bright of Esther.